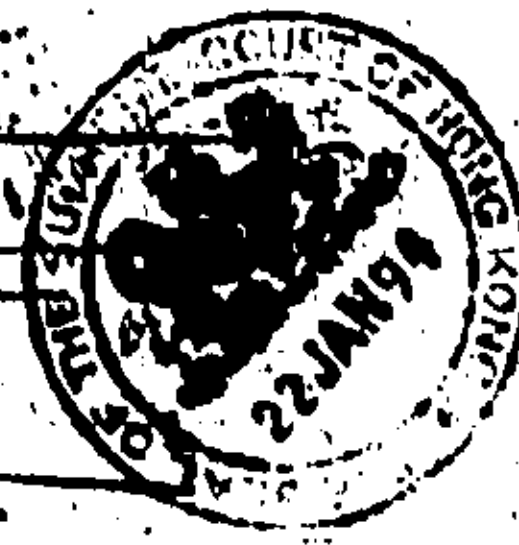


# Hongkong Telegraph



No. 3656

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

**BRANCHES:**  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

**AGENCIES:**  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST.**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

**HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.**

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.  
Chen Kit Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq., H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,  
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

**BANKERS:—**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Road East, between the west end of the Naval Yard and Arsenal Street, will be CLOSED from TO-MORROW and until further notice, each day during the time set apart for blasting, viz.:—12.00 to 12.30 P.M., and 4.30 to 4.45 P.M., during the construction of the NEW DRAINAGE WORKS in this Road.

By Command,  
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

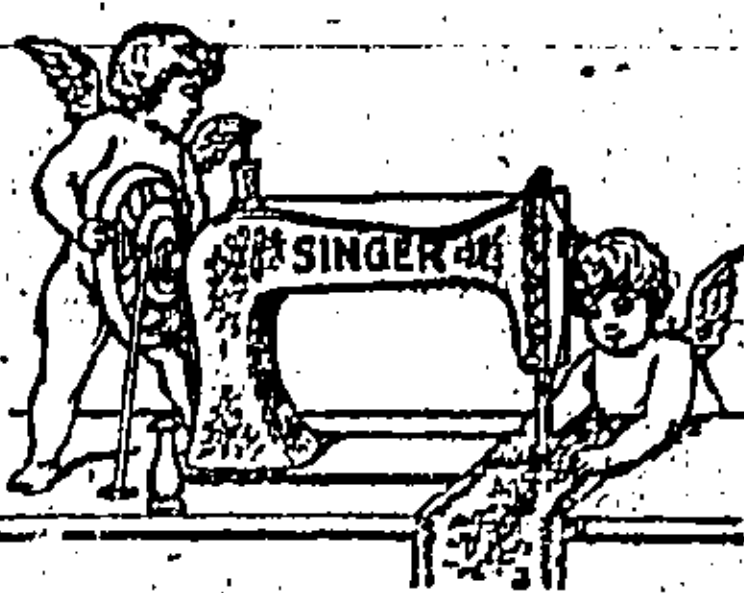
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [119]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company held upon the 2nd Floor of the "Hub" Building last upon the 4th July, 1893, has now been admitted to have been irregularly convened and the resolutions passed thereat have been admitted to have been invalid and not binding on the Company, and whereas upon the Payment of the Plaintiffs' costs, Suit No. 40 of 1893 has been withdrawn, Notice is hereby given that the Undersigned have RESUMED their POSITIONS as DIRECTORS, and notice is also hereby given that the Meeting of Shareholders held upon the 2nd January, 1894, was also irregularly convened and no resolution passed thereat and confirmed at a subsequent meeting is valid or can have any binding effect upon the Shareholders, the Undersigned having protested against such last-mentioned meeting previous to the same having been held.

BAN HOP, by his Attorney,  
KAW HONG TAKE,  
LAM SIN SANG.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [120]



THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
OBTAINED 28 HIGHEST PRIZES  
at the CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Improved FAMILY and MANUFACTURING MACHINES Sold Wholesale, Retail, and on the Installment Plan by  
H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
2, D'Almeida Street,  
Hongkong, and January, 1894.

## Insurances.

### THE STANDARD.

#### ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

- (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
- (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
- (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have this Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.  
S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 ..... \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,

**MANAGER:—HO AMEL.**

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

## Intimations.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at its Registered Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—  
"That THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1890, and that HARRIS BUCK, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such Winding-up."

By Order, JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [121]

### NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, beg to announce that they have PURCHASED the Fleet of the Steam-Launch Company, Limited, and are prepared to let Launches by the Day or Hour.  
The Company's Launch "PERSEVERANCE" will make daily trips to Macao.

OFFICES:—2, PEDDER STREET.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [115]

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ, are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast), Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,  
Hankow, 18th November, 1893. [122]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

#### RACING GEAR.

#### STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS, ROLLERS, GIRTHS, &c., &c., &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.  
[50]

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893

### THE

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOIE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisines* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

R. TUCKER, Manager. [108]

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING A CLEARANCE, WE OFFER THE WHOLE STOCK OF OUR

#### PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

MOSTLY IN CABINET SIZE, AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

A SELECTION OF OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM.

THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1894. [6]

## W. BREWER.

#### HAS JUST RECEIVED

#### 5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Ben Hur.  
A. J. Telegraph Code.  
Geikie's Text Book of Geology.  
New Queen's Regulations.  
All the Christmas Annuals.  
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Calf Walking Boots and Shoes.  
Dancing Pumps.  
New Stock Solid-toe Tennis Shoes.  
Also the Renshaw Shoe.  
Association and Rugby Footballs.  
Indian Clubs.  
Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."  
New Dance Music.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [140]

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises. Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

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F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

## DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East.

18, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [141]

## Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1894, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 6th January, 1894, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

- 1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to Sell and Transfer the whole of this Company's business and property to a new Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1891, and to be named the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.
- 2.—That the Draft Contract for Sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into a Contract for the Sale and Transfer of this Company's business and property to the said New Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

CARL GEORG, Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [73]

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the ROOMS, No. 13, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [88]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [82]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [83]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 20th January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report at the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 1st December, 1893.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1894. [90]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [104]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [116]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship

"ARGYLL,"  
Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [106]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"  
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1894. [109]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.  
THE Steamship

"BULLMOUTH,"  
Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. [161]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MACMILLAN,"  
Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [37]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"BANGALORE,"  
Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [39]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"KENILWORTH,"  
Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. [38]

## Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC" are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [12]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the MITSU BISHI SHA and MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES, will from and after the 1st January, 1894, be carried on by a Limited Partnership under the STYLE of the MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI Co., Ltd.) of which Mr. IWASAKI HIBAYA is the Managing Partner.

AGENTS:  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
H. U. JEFFRIES, Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [10]

### NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

TAIT & Co.

Amoy, 1st January, 1894. [118]



## Intimations.

## DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR  
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS  
ALSO FOR  
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:  
**DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS  
OF  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
AND  
**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER  
SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,  
DRAGERS, FRALINES,  
and a large selection  
of

**PURE CONFECTIONERY**  
from the leading Manufacturers.

**CADBURY'S SPECIAL  
CHOCOLATE CREMES.**

**PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,  
and other  
FRUIT JELLIES**  
in great variety.

**TOM SMITH'S  
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.**

**COLOURED OPALS**  
MOUNTED IN PLUSH,  
representing favourite subjects.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,**  
The Hongkong Dispensary.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

**BIRTHS.**  
At No 3 Museum Road, Shanghai, on the 13th January, the wife of J. GOULD, of a son. At Shanghai, on the 14th instant, the wife of E. G. VOULLEMEY, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On the 15th January, 1894, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hooper, M.A., WATCOTT GEORGE MOORE to KATE LILIAN, eldest daughter of R. A. JAMIESON, M.D.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894.

## TELEGRAMS.

**FRENCH POLICY IN MADAGASCAR.**  
LONDON, January 18th, 1894.  
It is reported that the French Government intends despatching an expedition to Madagascar with the intention of imposing a protectorate over that country similar to the one exercised over Tunis.

**THE PRUSSIAN REVENUE.**  
The Prussian Budget shows a deficit of seventy million marks, to cover which a loan is to be raised.

**THE FRENCH NAVY.**  
The French Government has appointed a special commission to examine into the condition of the navy.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An editorial on the Victoria R. C. blackballing scandal is unavoidably held over until Monday.

The like steamship *Tacoma*, from China and Japan, was delivered in New York on the 16th inst.

The first and second officers and crew of the steamer ship *Y. Y. Robbins* have arrived in Yokohama from Hakodate.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with the American mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 18th inst.

A BANGKOK contemporary says that the King of Siam is still in a very weak state of health, and his condition is the cause of much anxiety.

It is stated that there are one hundred and twenty-one Japanese doctors practising in Kobe, which means one doctor per thousand of the inhabitants.

At the last quarterly meeting of shareholders in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a dividend at the rate of 48 per cent. per annum, was declared for the quarter.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherese Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks subscriptions from Chinese patrons amounting to \$170.

The rumour current in Shanghai that the P. & O. Co. shortly intended starting a regular service of steamers between that port and Japan is now authoritatively stated to be premature.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer *Monmouthshire* left Singapore for this port today, and is due on or about the 28th inst.

The Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C., for this port on the morning of the 18th inst.

LET football flourish! In the course of a single year more than £1,000,000 are paid in salaries to Association professional players in England, and more than £500,000 spent in gate-money by the public.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, which left Hongkong on December 27th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 18th inst.

The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will commence her regular holding code passenger service between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

The emigration of labourers from Japan, according to the *Kobe Chronicle*, continues to increase. During last month, 223 passports were granted at the Hyogo Kencho to Japanese labourers who desired to seek their fortunes in other countries, the greater number being for Australia.

The *Shant* up to date! Last night the *Fish Wharf* started its one reader by saying "We hear the *Wooing*, which was beached in Honghai Bay, is likely to arrive here to-morrow," this being published after 7 p.m., or nearly two hours after the damaged vessel and her escort the *Kuaitin* had entered the harbour.

SAYS the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 13th inst. — "I cannot but regret that Mr. Inoue, Minister of Education, has positively decided to resign his office not only because of differences with other Ministers, but because of the manner in which he was attacked in the committee on the Education estimates. It is also rumoured that the resignation of Count Goto, Minister for Agriculture and Commerce, was accepted on the 9th inst."

ONE of the stories of the Midway Plaisance of the great Chicago Fair is of the mosque there, where prayers were said daily, at regular intervals, for the natives. A pious woman passing recounted a young Oriental and chatted with him, finishing with a nod and a prayer-house and the remark: "I hope you go to church every Sunday, like a Christian." "No," was the quick reply; "I go every day, like a Turk."

UPWARDS of forty votaries of *fantasia*, who were "carrying on" till all was blue in No. 7, Graham Street at a o'clock this morning, were pounced upon by Inspector Quincey while the "fluter" was in full blast, and out of the entire com any he succeeded in arresting eight men, the rest having escaped in a great hurry, leaving four pairs of shoes and a lot of fin-de-décor behind them. \$5 a head was the magnificent demand, which was promptly responded to.

Two officers of the Korean Army arrived here the other day with special letters from her Majesty the Queen of Korea to "Hocce Min Yong Ik." They are powerfully built and fine looking men, with an erect and military carriage, and have seen a considerable amount of service in their own country. Although matters political in the Hermit Kingdom are at present quiet, a strong anti-Chinese feeling prevails among the people, which at any time might cause serious trouble.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Wodehouse held inquiries into the deaths of John Robinson, 28, A.B., of the *Empress of China*, whose body was picked up in Balcher's Bay on the 15th inst. and Sam Lam, whose body was found by the Water Police, near Pedder's, half on the 16th instant. After a patient investigation lasting over an hour and a half his Worship found that the British seaman had, while trying to get on board his ship in an intoxicated condition on the night of the 6th January, lost his balance and "accidentally" dived, while the Chinaman in question, who fell into the harbour near Pedder's wharf, was, in the Coroner's opinion, simply "found drowned," there being no evidence to show positively how he got into the water.

At the Police Court this morning Abdoolah Khan, who was charged yesterday with having attempted to murder Neor Mahomed, a *haddid* of the Hongkong Regiment, on the 18th instant, again appeared before Mr. Wodehouse. Evidence was given by several privates in the defendant's regiment, who stated that they saw the prisoner fire at the *haddid* with a revolver, thereby causing him to fall to apparent agony on the ground. Inspector Hanson put in a statement made by the defendant when he was arrested. It ran as follows:—"I do not know who has committed the murder. It is only spite, and these men, who are here now, want me to be charged. The whole Company goes to spite against me." The Court the defendant made no statement and asked no questions, and at noon the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday, the 20th instant. The wounded man, it may be added, was so seriously ill this morning that the surgeons in charge of the military hospital would not allow him to be subjected to the ordeal of examination by the Coroner, who went to the hospital to take his depositions.

The annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong will be held on Monday next, at 8.45 p.m. The report will be found in another part of this issue.

The Siamese Government has appointed an expert to report upon the obstructions in the river near Chongmal with a view to taking measures for improving the navigation of the channel.

The Kobe Cricket Club has definitely declined the invitation extended to it by the Hongkong Club. The difficulty experienced by players in obtaining the necessary leave is, presumably, the reason.

DURING November, 1893, 8991 tons of native rice, valued at *yen* 573,784.14, were shipped from Kobe. The *spo* was a slight decrease in the trade compared with corresponding months of the previous year.

ONE ought to be able to live comfortably and at a cheap rate in Melbourne, when we find a Collins Street luncheon-bar advertises:—"Three courses, including tea or coffee and a small bottle of wine." No mention is made of the "back parlour."

A FIREMAN belonging to the steamship *Exa* was charged at the Police Court this forenoon by Capt. Watson, master of that vessel, with desertion. After hearing evidence Mr. Hastings decided that the *Exa*'s wages should be "cut" to the extent of £2 10s. and ordered him to be taken aboard his ship by the police.

The Foreign Minister who called upon the Mikado on the 9th inst. to offer the New Year's congratulations, went under an escort of mounted guards. This is a rare sight for Tokyo, but the precautions were taken on account of the strong anti-foreign feeling existing in that city, and the Government being most anxious that nothing in the way of diplomatic complication should occur just now.

If competition be the soul of trade, that between Hongkong and Japan must now be pretty well developed, for still another steamship line is having a cut in. The latest vessel to be added is the *Asaki Maru* belonging to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which, it is said, will be the first Japanese owned vessel, excepting of course those of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, that has ventured so far afield in ocean traffic.

At the Regular Meeting of the Victoria Chapter, held on the 10th instant, the following officers were elected:—  
MEZ.—M. Ex. Comp. G. C. Anderson.  
H.—" " " F. W. Heusermann.  
" " " A. D. Death.  
Treasurer. " " D. Gillies.  
Scribe E.—" " J. Dyer Ball.  
" N.—" " J. Kirkwood.  
P.S.—" " D. Macdonald.  
Janitor " " J. Maxwell.

THE *Hyogo News* understands that the Osaka Shosen Kisha has paid the sum of 25,000 *yen* in settlement of all claims made against it on account of the collision of one of its steamers with the *Danbighshire*. Its original offer of 15,000 *yen* was refused; but negotiations were resumed, and matters have now been settled satisfactorily. It is thought, for all parties. Arbitration, we believe, has been resorted to in deciding some of the subsidiary claims originated by the accident.

THE Rev. J. B. Ost, once a well known and popular worker in missionary and masonic circles in this colony, writes in the *Missionary Recorder*:—"I am sorry to say we are meeting with opposition on the part of the Chik-Mandarin to our building and residing in the city at Chik-M. He has imprisoned the men who sold on the land, and is now trying to stir up the natives to violence. It is thought, for all parties. Arbitration, we believe, has been resorted to in deciding some of the subsidiary claims originated by the accident."

WHAT PROMISES to be a very interesting and highly instructive lecture on "Athletics in the Tropics" will be delivered in the Chambers of the "Odd Volumes" Society on Friday, the 26th inst., by the President, Dr. James Cantile, M. A. The worthy Doctor could not have chosen a more popular theme, nor one, perhaps, from which his hearers would be more likely to derive practical benefit, for the subject has had his practical side, and his experiences extend over a number of years both here and at home. The lecture will commence at 5.30 p.m. and the chair will be taken by his Excellency the Governor. It looks as though the ancient and honourable order of Job Lot—beg pardon, Odd Volumes—were at last on the eve of finding an excuse for their existence.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column *The Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East* for 1894 was issued from this office on the 16th inst., a fortnight earlier than was the case last year. Hundreds of copies of this valuable work have already been circulated among our subscribers in this colony and at the Coast Ports, and our bookbinders are working night and day to enable us to fill orders and supply our agents throughout the East and elsewhere. The present edition of *The Hongkong Directory* is a great improvement on all its predecessors; it is considerably larger, has been written up to date and most carefully revised throughout. It is teeming with interesting facts and data which no other similar publication in the world affords. It is printed on the best paper that can be obtained and bound in a beautiful gold-stamped cover that has never been approached by any publication in Asia, and taken all in all is the most reliable and complete Directory that has ever been published anywhere. Notwithstanding the tremendous fall in exchange the price of the *Hongkong Directory* remains the same—Three Dollars, and it may be obtained either at this office or from any of our agents.

With reference to the official vocabulary for code telegrams mentioned in Thursday night's *Telegraph*, the *Electrician* states that the vocabulary is now being prepared by the International Bureau of Telegraphic Administrations at Bern and will be published some time this year. It is accordance with the decision of the International Telegraphic Conference of Paris, 1890. It will contain about 20,000 words, selected from the eight authorized languages—English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, and Latin. Inflections of words, declensions, conjugations, comparative and superlative, will be used, as well as a certain number of proper names. The words will contain at least five and at most ten letters, and form a single series, alphabetically arranged, and numbered from 1 to 20,000, the different languages being mingled according to alphabetical order. The words are not to prevent any difficulty in the language to which they belong. Three years after publication the use of this official vocabulary will become obligatory for the European telegraphic service, and later on, doubtless, for extra-European messages. It is doubtful, however, if its introduction will affect business people in the East, at least not for many years to come.

H.M.S. *Pallar* left for Macao this morning with Admiral Fremantle, and a choice selection of Hongkong's self-constituted *staff* on board, the object of the voyage being to attend the farewell ball given to-night by the Macao community in honour of their retiring Governor, Senhor da Roja.

In connection with the alleged arson case which concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday, the master of a silver mill's shop at No. 314, Queen's Road Central stated positively that he had seen the accused, Lal Akit, set fire to his house, No. 314A, we hear that the silvermill in question was arrested this afternoon by virtue of a warrant charging him with committing perjury in the Supreme Court yesterday. He will meet the Crown Solicitor in the Police Court on Monday morning.

In proof of the assertion that D'Arc's Marionettes hold public favor with a keener grip than ever, is the fact that there was barely a sitting accommodation for the crowd that rolled down to West Point last night; in fact the audience was larger and more demonstrative in its appreciation than any that this clever show has yet attracted. The programme continues to be varied in detail and to contain tons of mirth-raising material. A large number of seats have been booked for to-night's entertainment, when doubtless the house will be again well filled.

THE growing dislike of men for the pleasures of the dance brings sorrow to many a feminine heart. An up-to-date young lady remarks:—"The dancing men are now so appallingly young that a girl with a grown-up countenance with a moustache-like event, and the occasional gleam of a bald head a positive relief to the eye. If you only saw the beings that we have to dance with; yes, and be thankful for, too, you'd pity us. Creatures who half a dozen years ago would have been fluted on all sides we have to make much of, and appear to be enjoying ourselves with, too, for of course anything is better than sitting out." The fact that men as a rule won't leave off before fifty-one, leads to some curious sights."

THE compound of the Central Police Station was gaily arrayed in bunting this afternoon on the occasion of some athletic sports, an *amateur* promoted by the Captain Superintendent of the Force, in which the children of the Inspectors and Sergeants took active part. After a number of races, scrambles, and climbs through some of the *Leander's* Art-life-boys, the rising generation were presented with prizes by Mrs. May, prior to an adjournment being made to the quarters of the promoters of the sports, where a large and heavily laden Christmas tree brought down by the popular "Super" from Shanghai was presented to the view of the admiring youngsters, all of whom after a thoroughly substantial afternoon tea, carried home a valuable memento of one of the pleasantest afternoons ever spent at the Police headquarters.

## THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day, Mr. J. B. Combridge presiding, and there were also present Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, G. C. Anderson, C. P. Chater (directors), J. M. G. Mann, S. I. Dancy, W. H. Ray, A. E. Skeels, Findlay Smith, E. Jordan, G. Waite, O. Fuhrmann, and W. A. Duff (secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report of the Directors was issued on the 18th instant and unless you wish otherwise I will take it as read. I think, gentlemen, it will not be too much to say that this is the last unfavourable report you have seen presented to you. It is with great regret your directors have to meet you on this occasion with accounts that show a loss, but that loss would not have occurred if it had not been obligatory upon us to write off as bad debts a large number of what were taken over by the present Company as good assets from the old one. The directors have no wish to impugn the good faith of our late Secretary in presenting a list of these assets, in the form of "Accounts Receivable," duly attested by himself, to the directors and auditors; but if we had been fully aware of circumstances that came to our knowledge later, we should never have allowed many of the accounts to appear in that list. The fact is, gentlemen, the late Secretary, whilst fulfilling all that could have been desired as master of the works and machinery, was not equal to his clerical duties in the office, and in the case of several disputed amounts, which he probably imagined he could recover, the Company found itself without a leg to stand on when payment was resisted. The difficulty in a small, struggling enterprise like ours has been to find a decent degree of efficiency in two different departments, works and office, combined in one individual. It has never been within our means to employ a skilled man for each, but I am happy to say we have now made such arrangements whereby a reprieve of what has taken place becomes impossible, and that without materially increasing expenses. The works have been kept up in a very efficient state, and many improvements made which have been paid for out of income. The typhoon in October last caused us a lot of damage in various ways, the actual loss of goods in process of manufacture being \$1,108. It has been necessary to raise the height of the floor of the large sheds, and like the same, to put our goods occasionally, for years past, have been means of serious losses. The drainage, however, has been greatly improved, and we hope that in future our drains will be capable of carrying off all flood waters. A tramway has been laid from the kilns to the wharf to supersede the laborious and costly method of conveying goods to the boats by hand-barrows. New methods have been devised in place of old ones carried away in the typhoon, and the wharf practically reconstructed for the greater part of its length. All this work has been carried out by our new Secretary and Manager, Mr. W. A. Duff, ably assisted by Mr. Waite, the foreman at the works, to both of whom our best thanks are due for their unremitting exertions in the Company's interests. With regard to the sales of the Company's products, after declining to a very low ebb during the period from November 1893 to May 1893, they afterwards largely increased, the average of the latter 5 months of the year being double that of the previous 7 months, while I am happy to tell you further that our sales in November (after the accounts for the sales of the preceding month, and at the present time we are full of orders that will keep the Company in full work for the next 4 or 5 months, in fact we have had to decline orders that required to be delivered within that period. Under a new contract with the Government we have delivered 7,539 lengths of pipe, and the Public Works Department officials are well satisfied with the quality of the goods and the despatch in supplying them. Our sales for the year ended 31st December, 1893, amounted to less than 50 per cent. which under the stringent tests mentioned is very satisfactory. Our financials have been greatly improved, and an unqualified testimonial from our largest

customer has been lately received. What I have stated, gentlemen, are the facts upon which your directors base the hope and expectation conveyed in my opening words,—that this may be the last unfavourable report you will receive from them. We have worked assiduously for 7 years in the face of almost overwhelming difficulties, but we think the Company is now secure and on the eve of taking a place among the dividend-paying industries of the Colony.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. W. H. Ray seconded the motion, which was carried *unanimously*.

On the motion of Mr. Danby, seconded by Mr. Jordan, the appointment of Mr. Humphreys as a director in place of Mr. Wotton (who has left the Colony) was confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Smith, the retiring directors (Messrs. Gillies and Chater) were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Skeels, the auditors (Messrs. T. I. Rose and A. O'D. Gonnin) were re-elected.

This concluded the business.

## THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

INCORPORATED 1891.

The following is the report and statement of accounts to be presented to the members at the third annual general meeting, to be held at the rooms, No. 13, Praya Central, on Monday, the 22nd January, at 8.45 p.m.:—  
The Managing Committee, in presenting their report and statement of accounts, have much pleasure in congratulating the members on the steady progress made during the past year. The list of membership is as follows:—Members, 147; visiting members, 50; associates, 1; making a total of 208. Absent members, 38. During the year 17 members resigned, the most of them leaving the Colony and unlikely to return.

The Managing Committee very much regret that so few of our members are willing to come forward and read papers, and thus thanks are more especially due to Mr. Peter Hean for his paper on "45 years' Reminiscences of the Marine Engine," and to Mr. G. C. Anderson for his paper on "Coal," and also to Mr. D. Macdonald, who read Mr. F. Cooper's paper on "Water Cooling." All the papers gave rise to interesting discussions, doubtless with much benefit to those present.

The reference library is now well supplied with technical books on all the varied branches of engineering and shipbuilding and the kindred sciences, and, when properly arranged and catalogued, will, we trust, supply a much-felt want amongst our sea-going members. A circulating library has been started and members may effect an exchange of novels.

During the year your Managing Committee had at various times discussed the advisability of appointing a European manager, and the finances seemed to warrant the extra expenditure, they secured the services of Mr. J. H. Chesney, who is now in charge of the rooms; this they trust will meet with the cordial approval of the members.

A new lease of the premises has been secured for three years, whereby you get an additional room at the same rental.

During the Honorary Secretary's absence on leave for six months, Mr. W. K. Wylie kindly undertook the duties and carried them out very satisfactorily, for which he deserves the best thanks of the members.

To encourage a social feeling amongst our members several dances and smoking concerts were held, which were much appreciated by members and their friends.

The election of the following officers for the year 1894 will be necessary:—  
Honorary Secretary and Treasurers, and Managing Committee, who offer themselves for re-election, except Mr. J. Blake.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Andrew Johnston and James Mudge, who are eligible for re-election.

WM. RAMSAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

**Assets.**  
National Bank of China, Ltd.—Current Account ..... \$ 357.40  
National Bank of China, Ltd.—On *div* ..... 500.00  
Deposit ..... 6.81  
Cash Account ..... 6.81  
Furniture and Billiard Tables ..... 1,250.75  
Stock Account—Wines, &c., on hand ..... 192.04  
Accounts Receivable:—  
Entrance Fees and Subscriptions ..... \$187.00  
Bar and Billiard Chits ..... 442.61  
collected ..... 629.61  
\$3,136.61

**Liabilities.**  
Donation Account ..... 55.00  
Accounts Payable ..... 708.94  
Balance at credit of Revenue and Expenditure Account ..... 2,372.67  
\$3,136.61

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**  
To Wages of Manager, Comptroller and Staff ..... \$1,085.00  
" Subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals ..... 107.15  
" Printing and Stationery ..... 320.04  
" Advertising ..... 10.50  
" Lighting and Coal ..... 487.71  
" Rent ..... 1,500.00  
" Fire Insurance Premiums ..... 13.13  
" Charges account—Sampans hire and Expenses ..... 438.81  
" Cigars, &c. ..... 7,753.73  
" 25 per cent. written off Furniture account ..... 616.98  
" Balance at Credit ..... 2,372.67  
\$8,481.66

By Balance forward from last year ..... \$1,527.79  
" Entrance Fees collected in 1893 ..... 494.00  
" Subscriptions for 1893:—  
Ordinary Members ..... \$3,875.00  
Visiting Members ..... 424.00  
Associates ..... 4.00  
Less bad debts written off ..... 3,301.00  
153.00  
Bar and Billiard Chits ..... 3,339.68  
Less bad debts written off ..... 37.74  
Interest on Current Account ..... 9.93  
\$5,481.66

**LIBRARY FUND.**  
To books ..... \$ 463.14  
" balance at credit ..... 113.86  
\$ 577.00  
By subscriptions ..... 577.00  
\$ 1,154.00

E. G. O. E.  
Examined and found correct,  
ANDREW JOHNSTON, } Auditors.  
JAS. R. MUDGE, }  
R. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
D. J. PATRICK,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The following is the fifth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, on Wednesday, the 24th January:—  
Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The balance of profit and loss account for the year, after making provision for securities diminished in value, amounted to \$225,507.58, out of which an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share has already been paid. The Directors therefore recommend the payment of a further dividend of \$2.00 per share, making a total of 8 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, and after writing off \$231.95 from the stationary account, together with the Directors' and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$27,865.63 to be carried forward to the credit of a new profit and loss account.

Messrs. C. Jantzen and Lee Sing retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election. The Directors regret to have to record the death of their colleague, Mr. John S. Japalk; the vacancy thereby caused has been filled by Mr. Hoppliss, whose appointment now requires confirmation.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Henderson and H. E. R. Hunter, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

J. J. KESWICK,  
Chairman.

## BALANCE SHEET.

Dec. 31, 1893. **Liabilities.**  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$2,500,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,250,000.00  
Accounts Payable ..... 635,231.79  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account ..... 138,597.58  
\$4,523,831.37

Dec. 31, 1893. **Assets.**

Cash ..... 1,146.99  
Amount Advanced on Mortgage ..... 2,889,274.45  
Invested in Property ..... 1,585,661.22  
Furniture account ..... 1,971.00  
Stationery account ..... 721.00  
Accounts receivable ..... 44,443.38  
Unexpired Fire Insurance ..... 473.32  
\$4,523,831.37

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

June 30th, 1893.  
To Interim dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year ..... \$100,000.00  
December 31st.  
Charges account ..... 15,580.45  
Repairs to house property ..... 1,617.97  
Legal expenses ..... 236.80  
Advertising account ..... 298.55  
Fire Insurance account ..... 632.18  
Balance to be appropriated as follows:—  
Amount to be written off stationary &c. .... 231.95  
Directors' fees ..... 5,000.00  
Managing directors' fees ..... 5,000.00  
Auditors' fees ..... 500.00  
Final dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year 100,000.00  
Balance to be carried to new a/c ..... 27,865.63  
138,597.58  
\$456,991.53

## Cr. January 1st, 1893.

By Undivided Profit, 1892 ..... \$35,656.38  
December 31st.  
Interest account ..... \$173,151.32  
Rent account ..... 56,084.10  
Commission account ..... 3,612.73  
Scrip Fees ..... 169.00  
Profit on Sale of Property ..... 4,000.00  
\$236,337.15  
Less Amount written off value of Securities ..... 15,000.00  
221,337.15  
\$216,991.53

## RESERVE FUND.

December 31st, 1893.  
To Balance ..... \$1,250,000.00  
January 1st, 1893.  
By Balance ..... \$1,250,000.00

A. SHELTON HOOKER,  
Secretary.







Today's  
Advertisements.D'ARC'S MARIONETTES  
AND  
FANTOCHE FRANCAISES.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING  
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.

SPECIAL PRICES:—  
Boxes & Stalls ..... \$1.50  
Second Class ..... \$1.00  
Third Class ..... \$0.50  
Gallery ..... \$0.25  
Children half-price to all parts except gallery.

Prices as Usual.

The Troupe leave on or about the 23rd for Manila.

## NOTICE.

As the General Manager has left for Manila, no Accounts will be recognised unless the order bears the signature of Miss MARIE D'ARC.

Misses M., N. & E. D'ARC,  
Sole Proprietors.  
E. C. CLITHEROW,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [103]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 28.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Seymour Road above No. 2 Tank is in a DANGEROUS CONDITION, and will be CLOSED to Traffic until further notice.

By Command,  
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [125]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

WHEREAS A NOTICE has appeared in certain papers stating that the Meeting of Shareholders of this Company held upon the 2nd and 3rd January, 1894, was irregularly convened and that no Resolution passed thereat and confirmed at a subsequent Meeting was valid or could have any binding effect upon the Shareholders inasmuch as BAN HOP, by his Attorney KAW HONG TAKE, and LUM SIN SANG had protested against such Meeting previous to the same having been held.

Notice is hereby given that the said Meeting of the 2nd and 3rd January, 1894, was duly and regularly convened according to law and precedent, and that all Resolutions passed thereat and confirmed by a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders are, and will be, in all respects, valid, legal and binding.

KWAN HOI CHUEN,  
CHAN CHUN TSUN,  
CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [124]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.  
CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH  
JANUARY, 1894.

No. 49.—FIELD BATTERY.—For duty—  
Lieut. MACHELL and Sergeant COYLE.  
No. 50.—Preparation for Annual Gun (64 pr.)  
and Carbine practice.—TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3.30 P.M. EFFICIENTS—64 pr. Gun Drill. RECRUITS—Aiming and Firing Exercises. Uniform: Serge, Forage Caps.

NOTICE.—On SATURDAY the Police Range is at the disposal of Recreation Committee who should communicate with the Inspector at Kowloon as to Targets required.

F. JERRARD,  
Acting Commandant,  
H.K.V. Corps.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [125]

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 4.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [126]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"  
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [123]

## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"  
Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Ports on about MONDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [1218]

## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,  
via INLAND SEA.

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"  
Captain Gady, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [127]

## Masonic.

## VICTORIA LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [1118]

## ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [111]

## Intimations.

TO BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITING

# ORIZA-CREAM

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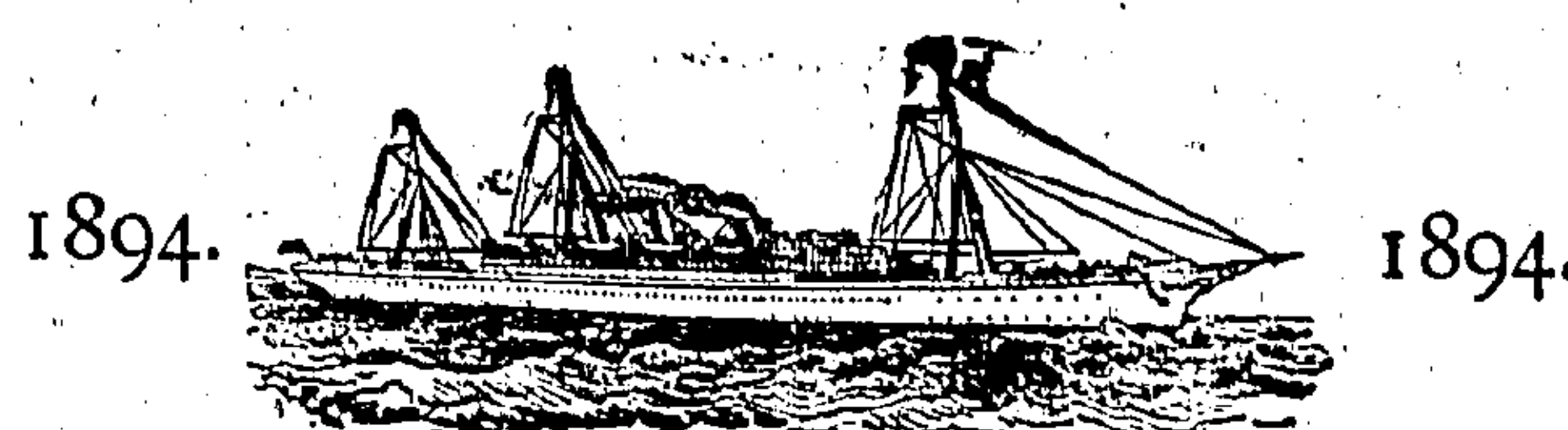
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Hongkong, 4th January 1894. [73]

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City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Friday, 23rd Feb., at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [71]

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